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The following document is cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 09-265470 (M S C:KK), published October 7, 1997.

Applicants also wish to bring the following document to the attention of the Examiner:

- (2) Tsuchiya, U.S. Patent No. 5,239,665, issued August 24, 1993.

Applicants consider the invention to be distinguishable over the above-cited documents.

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